

ECSA

Leader's Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Eastern Carolina Soccer Association (ECSA) is to provide youth soccer players the opportunity to develop soccer skills through a high level of competition. As a leader in the ECSA - as coach, assistant coach, manager, or trainer - I understand the importance of the role I play in the lives of my players, and I accept the great responsibility this places on me. In carrying out these responsibilities, I accept the following code of conduct:

- I will promote growth and development in a positive and supportive manner. I will nurture good sportsmanship and fair play by teaching and personally demonstrating my commitment to these virtues.
- I will teach and demonstrate respect for the Laws of Soccer. I will insist on the highest respect for soccer officials by players, parents, and fans. I understand that dissent is contrary to the Laws of Soccer and that criticism of officials could destroy the game. I will abide by ECSA's policies, procedures, and rules.
- As a head coach, I understand I am responsible for the behavior of my team's assistants, parents, and fans at all games.
- I will respect the players on my team and on other teams. I understand that soccer is merely a game, and that players and coaches on other teams are my opponents, not my enemies. I will teach my team to appreciate how the variety and diversity of players in our Association makes the league richer and more rewarding.